





**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ching-Fa YEH et al.

Serial No: 10/075,293

Filed: February 15, 2002

METHOD OF REDUCING THICK FILM STRESS OF SPIN-ON DIELECTRI For:

AND THE RESULTING SANDWICH DIELECTRIC STRUCTURE

Group Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: H. Trinh

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of December 3, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-24 from the application without prejudice or disclaimer.